

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA  
(Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Q.—34. Sri MULKA GOVINDA  
REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have written to the Central Government to have Sri Medapa, Chief Justice of Mysore transferred to elsewhere ;

(b) if so, what are the grounds urged for his transfer ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA  
(Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
Did the Government contradict any Press report to this effect ? Did they issue any contradiction of any such Press report ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
I did not understand the question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
Some papers reported that the Mysore Government have approached the Centre for the transfer of Sri Babu Reddy and Sri Medapa. Did the Government contract this report through a communicque or through their Press Officer ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
Sir, those were interested reports which did not take the interest of the State into consideration at all. It was not worth the while to contradict them.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
Is it not a fact that such failure to contradict such reports will be misunderstood by the people that the Government have failed in their duty to take the people into their confidence ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
People have rightly understood the motive with which these reports were published.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
If the Government have not approached the Centre, did any Minister or any Officer of the Government write

to the Centre asking for the transfer of any of these Officers ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
I have said 'no.' It applies to every question allied to this question.

*Chief Minister's visit to South Canara District.*

Q.—127. Sri J. MOHAMED  
IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Chief Minister toured the District of South Canara, Madras State, during the month of May 1953 ;

(b) how many non-official gentlemen including the members of this House accompanied the Chief Minister in the course of this tour ;

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Government for this tour ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA  
(Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No record has been maintained.

(c) Rs. 418-5-0.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
Did the Chief Minister visit South Canara in his official capacity or in his private capacity ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
It is in the official capacity.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
What was the nature of the Government work that induced him to visit South Canara District ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
An invitation came from the Chief Minister, Madras, to open the Exhibition and inaugurate the Educational Conference. The Teachers' Association of Madras also requested me in the matter. We were dealing with the education problem and I thought that would be helpful to us also.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—  
Have you considered the acceptance of invitations from other States outside Mysore to be part of Government duty ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—  
It depends upon the invitations.